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## BATTLE OF BRAINS.

IN THE public estimation this war is going to be settled by men, munitions and money. The nation that can bring the greatest of these arguments to bear will win. Such is the fallacy that has taken root in the American mind. But the facts controvert the allegation for the richest country on the face of the globe before the war has not succeeded in making any great impression on the Teutonic forces. England has all that some people believe will bring about an early peace but, after three years, Great Britain has had to confess inability to cope with the situation. The injection of the United States has brought a new element into the international melting pot which may bring forth the long desired result. This consummation so devoutly wished will eventuate through the employment of American brains and American ingenuity. The chief instruments of destruction today are the devices of Americans and it is up to the Americans to devise some counter irritant that will counteract the evil of science prostituted to the destruction of human life. The airplane, the submarine, the torpedo and the monitor have all come from this country and it will be this country that will find some means of destroying the usefulness of these devilishly ingenious methods for the wholesale destruction of life and property. This country has the advantage of not being involved in meshes of red tape and the circumlocution office has gone out of business in Washington. The war is in the hands of the best minds of the country and the best talent of every grade of life and every branch of science has been engaged in the task of checkmating the moves of the enemy. The American is not hidebound by tradition. If he sees a short cut to a given objective he is going to take that course rather than walk around the block as his progenitors may have done for fifty years or more. The administration has turned over the war problems to a board of managers drawn from civil life. These men are past masters and supreme in their own spheres who are giving their services to their country through devotion to the ideals represented by the American flag and they are doing this at a great personal sacrifice for the magnificent consideration of one dollar per annum. They are the class of Americans on whom the administration is relying to bring about peace. They are the brains of the country operating as a unit and with one intent and purpose wholly at variance with the process invoked on the other side of the water.

They are doing things in Washington and doing them on a grand scale that occasionally crops out when we read in the papers of some such event as that of yesterday when a fleet of American warships dropped anchor in a French port prepared to take orders for assignment to positions in this great drama that, we hope, is fast nearing its climax when the curtain will be dropped on bloodshed. These vessels are there for business ready and eager to enter into action or to become part of the vigilant cordon that keeps the German navy bottled up in the Kiel canal. The arrival of these vessels portends developments on the Belgian front where action by sea and air began about a month ago which must result in withdrawal of the Germans from the shallow coast entrenchments where English monitors have been hammering away in futile strength for the purpose of inducing retaliatory fire to uncover masked batteries established by Germans behind the sand dunes of this low coast.

These facts should warn the pacifists that the United States is very much at war and that the United States is the pivotal engine on which war's result will turn. The next step will be the arrival of American troops for whose reception provision has already been made and then will begin the intensive training of the boys at home who will be called to the colors through the conscription agency. All this requires money and money can only be had by the government through co-operation and sacrifice. The Liberty Bond stands for the support of the army and navy to maintain the honor and integrity of the democracy of the world.

## CRYING FOR CONSCRIPTION.

IN ENGLAND the yeomanry has risen in solemn protest against the system that has been tolerated in deference to the theory that every Englishman would rally to his country's call in the hour of trial. Compulsory enlistment has not been enforced, but the people demand it. The men at the front, the men who have spent two and three years in the trenches and the men who are speeding up production in the munition factories, insist that some action be taken to force the slackers out of soft government jobs at home and drive them into the ranks of the army or navy. The call has gone forth for men up to 50 years of age to come to the aid of their country, but the incontestable fact remains that thousands of able bodied young men less than 30 years of age are left in civilian pursuits when they should be engaged in national defence. The voluntary enlistment has brought into being a class of sleek visaged slackers who cannot be shamed into service and the government contemplates drastic measures to bring these men under the colors. Men who have been inviolate home after impairing their vitality in the trenches and relieved from all further obligations have been importuned to return to the colors as a last desperate sacrifice to their king and country. It is estimated that not less than half a million young Britishers have shirked their duty and parliament will be asked to enact the necessary laws to bring about compulsory enlistment. Opponents of the selective conscription delight in pointing to the result of the referendum in Australia where compulsory military service was turned down by a vote of the people, but they fail to explain that the refusal of the Australian subjects was due in a measure to political combinations consisting largely of Irish sympathizers who voted against conscription for the reason that England would not grant the just demands of the Irish people for home rule. Despite this element the measure was defeated by the trifling majority of two and a half per cent of the total vote. Divested of the collateral issue so appealing to subjects of Irish descent Australia would have cast a 75 per cent majority for the conscription law. The vote was in retaliation for it should be borne in mind that many of the people of the antipodal isle had parents who suffered banishment from Ireland for no greater offence than expressing themselves on the despotism of the British government. That is why conscription failed in Australia, but that is something the stump orators do not

explain when they assume to refer to the experience of the only dominion that ever was asked to poll a referendum vote on the propriety of maintaining a state of war. Australia was established as a penal colony, but the pioneers do not feel any stigma of shame in referring to the fact that their forefathers were shipped off like so many cattle in foul prison ships for no greater offence than having offended politically against the sovereign power of Great Britain. Conscription in the United States is a popular conscription by which rich and poor are reduced to a common plane where each must serve his country regardless of wealth or station or social prominence. That is why conscription is going to become popular in the nation for it is bound to lead to a greater democratization of citizenship than could be possible any other way. Rich and poor will meet shoulder to shoulder and the man endowed with courage and initiative will win promotion where the other will remain in the ranks. Previous conditions of life will not affect the choice for the man with executive ability and bravery will find plenty of room at the top.

The New York Telegraph answer the question propounded by The Bonanza last week in the following incisive paragraph:

"My idea of wasted energy is the effort of 'highbrows' to select a nickname for American soldiers to correspond with the English 'Tommy Atkins.' The American will be known abroad as 'Yank,' if you want to know."

## BASEBALL GAMES

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	28	26	.519
Salt Lake	32	27	.543
Oakland	32	30	.516
Los Angeles	30	31	.492
Vernon	27	36	.428
Portland	25	34	.424

Yesterday's Games	R.	H.	E.
At Los Angeles—	1	7	1
San Francisco	6	9	3
Vernon	6	9	3

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	6	1
Oakland	2	6	3

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	6	12	3
Portland	5	8	2

Batteries: Erickson, Dougherty and Baker; Quinn and Mitze.

At Oakland— R. H. E.  
 Los Angeles 3 6 1  
 Oakland 2 6 3

Batteries: Ryan and Bassler; Kromer and Murray.

At Portland— R. H. E.  
 Salt Lake 6 12 3  
 Portland 5 8 2

Batteries: Leverenz and Hannah; Brenton and Sepveda. (Ten innings.)

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	24	14	.632
Philadelphia	24	14	.632
Chicago	23	18	.560
St. Louis	24	20	.545
Cincinnati	20	27	.428
Brooklyn	16	20	.445
Boston	14	22	.389
Pittsburg	14	29	.326

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—St. Louis

road a freight yard.

He was not quite sure but that some hitch might occur if he rented too much ground so he warned other arrivals to keep off. But four years ago there was a gold rush over the Copper river railroad to Shushanna, located some 100 miles further inland. People arrived in droves and Barret could not withstand the temptation so he had a surveyor locate a main street and did a wholesale business in renting stores and camping sites. The town prospered and the "renters" remained, on 25-year-transferable leases.

Now that Barret has his patent he is offering deeds to all who care to pay the balance of the rent due on the 25-year periods.

A new ruling has been made permitting homesteaders to dispose of any portion of their claim by relinquishment, thus giving them an opportunity to sell their right to any part or parcel of land included within their homestead survey. An end was also put to the custom of making locators wait ten years or more for a patent.

Barret located his homestead over ten years ago, before the railroad was completed to the Bonanza mine. When the locators arrived they found that part of his homestead included nearly all the available ground for switching purposes, round house and so forth. Barret looked up the law in the case, when the railroad made him a proposition and found that if he offered to sell, contracted to sell or made any agreement to sell any of his homestead prior to receiving patent his claim would be cancelled on the ground of fraud. But he found that there no ruling by the commissioner of the land office to prevent him from renting part of his homestead so he rented the railroad.

ARGENTINE SAILING SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)  
 PARIS, June 8.—The Argentine sailing ship Oriana, was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean Wednesday, according to an announcement made by the ministry of marine. The crew was saved by a French ship. The submarine first shelled the ship and then sent men on board who fired bombs in her hold and exploded them, sending the ship to the bottom.

CALIFORNIA REPORTS REGISTRATION COMPLETED

(By Associated Press.)  
 SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 8.—The governor today telegraphed General Crowder, provost marshal, that the California registration was 297,532; 128,676 claimed exemptions; 67,464 aliens.

For Associated Press news read the Bonanza.

## NEBRASKA CITIZENS STOP REGISTRATION

(By Associated Press.)  
 LINCOLN, Neb., June 8.—Twenty Nebraska citizens of prominence in their respective communities, have been arrested in various parts of the state for attempts to hinder registration. Names of all were withheld. It is said the twelve have been released on bail, pending governmental investigation. Mr. Allen also announced that three young men, two in Omaha

and one in Sarpy county, are in jail for failure to register.

(By Associated Press.)  
 CHICAGO, June 8.—Twenty more arrests of anti-conscription agitators were made at Rockford. One hundred and sixty anti-conscriptionists are now in jail at Rockford, Belvidere and Freeport.

## SOUTH CAROLINA REPORTS

(By Associated Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The governor of South Carolina reported the state total registration at 128,839, with possible exemptions of 85,381, estimated eligibles, 137,861.

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